

# Confusing adjectives exercise

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate adjective.

1. At a ..... date, he became the CEO of the company.

later

latter

2. I prefer the ..... proposition to the former.

later

latter

3. I have an ..... brother.

elder

older

Either could be used here

4. The niece is ..... than her uncle.

elder

older

Either could be used here

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5. His ..... brother serves in the army.

elder

older

Either could be used here

6. He is the ..... member of the club.

eldest

oldest

Either could be used here

7. Broach is ..... from Bombay than Surat.

farther

further

8. The ..... time I saw him he was in high spirits.

last

latest

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9. The ..... Moghul Emperor came to an ignominious end.

last

latest

10. The ..... hospital is two miles from here.

nearest

next

11. I have a brother. He is ..... than me.

older

elder

12. No ..... reasons were given.

further

farther

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## Answers

1. At a later date, he became the CEO of the company.
2. I prefer the latter proposition to the former.
3. I have an elder/ older brother.
4. The niece is older than her uncle.
5. His elder /older brother serves in the army.
6. He is the oldest member of the club.
7. Broach is farther from Bombay than Surat.
8. The last time I saw him he was in high spirits.
9. The last Moghul Emperor came to an ignominious end.
10. The nearest hospital is two miles from here.
11. I have a brother. He is older than me.
12. No further reasons were given.